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In the claims,

Please amend the claims as follow:

Please cancel Claims 1, 31 and 32 and add new Claims 68 and 69

Claim 1. Cancelled

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). An isolated Rac-GEF, or a biologically-active fragment ~~thereof, of claim 1, wherein said Rac-GEF, or said biologically-active fragment have~~ has a guanine nucleotide exchange activity, a specific binding affinity for a guanine nucleotide depleted Rac, or a cellular oncogenic transforming activity.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An isolated Rac-GEF or a biologically-active fragment thereof of claim ~~1~~ 2 which is of human.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An isolated Rac-GEF of claim ~~1~~ 2 comprising ~~amino acid 1 to amino acid 711, as set forth in Fig. 1 (SEQ. ID NO: 2) the amino acid~~ sequence as set forth in SEQ. ID NO: 2

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An isolated biologically-active fragment of Rac-GEF of claim 4 which comprises amino acids 273-605 of SEQ. ID NO: 2.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An isolated Rac-GEF, or a biologically-active fragment thereof, of claim ~~1~~ 2, which is substantially purified.

Claims 7 – 67 (Canceled):

Claim 68 (New): An isolated Rac-GEF encoded by a nucleic acid sequence which comprises at least 95% nucleotide sequence identity to the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ. ID. NO:1.

Claim 69 (New): An isolated Rac-GEF encoded by a nucleic acid sequence which

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comprises a nucleotide sequence which hybridizes, or whose nucleic acid
complement hybridizes, under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ.
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Drawings

Applicants hereby submit 8 Sheets of formal drawings. These are the same drawings that can be found in the priority application (US Serial No.09/079,812, now United States Patent No. 6,340,575).